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## Burd Mfg. Co. Opens at Industrial Park



David C. Gallano, chairman of the Agawam Industrial Commission, announced today, the formal opening of the operations of the Burd Manufacturing Company, located in the Agawam Industrial Park.

The Burd Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of screw machine products has been located on Columbus Avenue, Springfield, for the past 18 years and presently employs 15 people. It is expected that in the new and larger quarters, which were necessary to facilitate a steadily increasing volume of business, employment will reach 25 after installation of additional equipment.

The new 5000 square foot building, erected by contractor Karnig Zeroogian, is located on a one and one-half acre plot at 100 Shoemaker Lane. Additional

land is available to the company for future expansion of the plant.

Having outgrown their old plant it was decided by the father-son owners, President Francis Burd and Treasurer Donald Burd, that expansion was the answer to the increased work load. A contact made with the local Industrial Commission proved out with assistance in locating a site in Agawam. The addition of the Burd plant to the Industrial Park now brings the number of businesses located there to five.

The Burd Manufacturing Company produces products for many industries including the electronic and missile field. The newly located company is presently interested in employing local workers as Automatic Screw and Milling machine operators.

## "Y" Antique — Juncque Auction Saturday

John Chriscola, chairman of the Antique - Juncque auction to be held Saturday at the Agawam National Guard Armory today announced the appointment of George LaBombard of Southwick, as auctioneer. Mr. LaBombard, a native of Huntington, has been in the antique and auction business for the past seven years, conducting his own Auction Center in Southwick each Tuesday night. He is donating his services to the "Y" program.

It was also announced that many attractive and valuable articles will be exhibited at Saturday's auction. Many cut glass dishes, china, coin, silver, tiger maple chairs, Victorian sofa and chairs, deep walnut frames, oil paintings, a late 1700 Sheraton rocker, donated by Mr. LaBombard are among the group. The committee express their deep appreciation to all who have contributed in any way to the success of the affair. Trucks will continue to pick up additional articles today and right up until Saturday. Calls for pickup serv-

ice may be made with the YMCA office or Joseph Pisano, McGrath Ter.

Rollie Jacobs, Fred Emerson and Chick O'Malley have volunteered their services as baby sitters and will also be available to high bidders for waiting on tables at approaching dinner meetings. Their services will be put on bid.

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## Women's Club Banquet Monday

Members of the Agawam Women's Club will hold their annual banquet at the Poynesian Room of the Oaks Inn on Monday evening the 22nd, at 6:30. This is also the occasion of the annual meeting, at which reports are made by all standing committees. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

As usual the entertainment for the evening will be kept secret until the evening of the banquet. Mrs. Philip Nassif and Mrs. Eugene Lund, co-chairmen, have on their committee: Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Harold Cray, Mrs. Frank Meyer, Mrs. Clifford Pond and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Members are reminded that reservations close April 18. Checks should be made payable to Mrs. Philip Nassif.

## Tenth Annual Home Show Now Open At Better Living Center

Scores of workmen have converted the Better Living Center at Exposition Park into a beehive of activity for the 10th annual Home and Furniture Show. Truckloads of exhibits poured in over last weekend as aisle after aisle of booths were erected to accommodate the displays from a ten-penny nail to a vacation home.

Doors opened to the general public yesterday at 6, and will run through Sunday, April 21.

Decorators were busy with bunting, banners and signs and the Better Living Center has taken on a festive air. Just completed is a striking A-frame vacation home which builders have been erecting during the past week. This house will be given away as

a grand prize at the closing of the show. Thousands of dollars worth of prizes will be drawn during the five-day event.

Show producer Mike Stanzler and his sales manager, Dick Curtis, are in charge, personally supervising details as the displays mounted in nearly 275 booths. This will be the largest Home Show ever sponsored here by the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield.

Alfred E. Vadnais and Wesley (Continued on Page 5)

## Dr. Coleman To Speak At AHS Assembly

Once again Agawam High School has been designated as one of the few high schools in Western Massachusetts by the American Institute of Physics and by a grant given by National Science



DR. JAMES A. COLEMAN

Foundation to have a specialist from their organization speak to the Agawam High School students. This was announced this morning by David Skolnick, Guidance Director at the high

The guest speaker will be Dr. James A. Coleman, professor of (Continued on Page 5)

## Town Spring Clean-Up Drive Week of April 22

It's Spring — "Time for Clean-up" — Armand V. Foote, Supt. of Public Works and Fire Chief Harry Schneider announced today that Agawam's Annual Spring Clean-up Drive will take place from April 22nd to and including April 26th. The Public Works Department will sponsor the campaign for general clean-up and fire prevention. The five day campaign will point up the importance of clean-up as one of the best ways to stop fires before they start and to stop the unsightly accumulation of trash.

The Public Works Department will have its full force of trucks and men available to pick up and haul away all trash which property owners and tenants place on the street tree belt in front of each dwelling.

All materials carried out to the tree belt by hand by residents, will be picked up by the Department Forces.

The schedule for picking up trash throughout Agawam will be as follows: Monday, April 22 — Routes #1 and #2; Tuesday, April 23 — Routes #3 and #4; Wednesday, April 24 — Routes #5 and #6; Thursday, April 25 — Routes #7 and #8; Friday, April 26 — Routes #9 and #10.

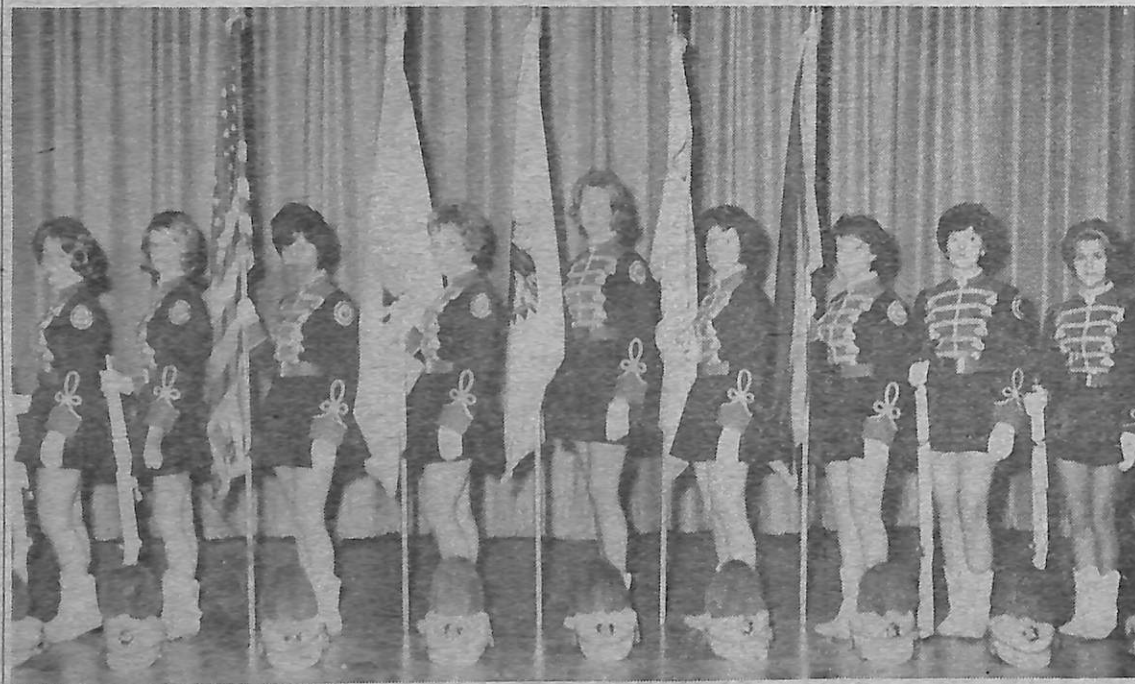
The above schedule will not interfere with normal rubbish pickups as listed on yellow cards.

## Merriweds To See Film On "Telstar"

The Merriweds of the Agawam Congregational Church meet Wednesday evening at 8, in the Parish House. Mr. Gage of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, will show a film on Telstar.

The public is cordially invited.

## AHS Band In Gardner Concert



The Agawam High School Band is to have an exchange concert with Gardner High School Band and will leave for Gardner, Saturday, April 27, for the evening concert and return home Sunday, April 28. Each band will present a part of the program with bands combining for six selections. The Gardner Band will return the visit on May 25 and

26 with the concert at Agawam High School, Saturday, May 25.

While at Gardner, Agawam Band members will be housed in homes of Gardner students. The program for the week-end will include combined rehearsals, lunch at the high school, some free time at homes for supper and a social following the concert.

The Color Guard of the Agawam Band pictured above left to right are: Patricia DuPont, Andrea Gallano, Jean Borgatti, Cynthia DiVirgilio, Candace Ewell, Theresa Beauvais, Beverly Colburn, Susan Ruckstuhl and Beverly Williams.

Band parents will meet on Monday, in the band room at the high school to plan for the exchange.

## BAKED BEAN SUPPER THIS SATURDAY

An old fashioned baked bean supper will be held this Saturday starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Agawam Congregational Church.

The menu will include baked beans, frankfurts, cole slaw, apple pie, tea, coffee or milk, at the small charge of 99c for adults and 50c for children.

The supper is sponsored by the Senior Pilgrim Fellowship to provide funds for the Spring Retreat. Call RE 7-9573 for reservations or buy your ticket at the door. Co-chairmen for the supper are Bruce Stebbins and Linda Cook. The kitchen chairman is Mrs. A. D. Stebbins.

## Memorial Day Poster Contest

Members representing the Veterans of Foreign Wars, World War I and the American Legion discussed plans for the coming Memorial Day Services last Thursday evening. The meeting the third to date, was held at the Legion Home on Springfield Street with full representation from the three Veterans Organizations. Representing their respective units were: VFW — Russell Baker, Norman Wood, Brady Snyder; WWI — George Blood, Henry McGowan, George LaVoice; AL — Edward Hotten, Wilfred Bissonnette, Robert Frenette.

Invitations have been sent out to the various organizations in town to participate in the coming Memorial Day Services. In case an organization failed to receive notification, they are asked to contact Wilfred Bissonnette or Henry McGowan and state their interest in the event.

George Blood, representing the Memorial Committee and Ray- (Continued on Page 5)



## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
Pastor  
Rev. Dorothy Pease,  
Minister of Education  
Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist-Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — Senior BYF will conduct a paper drive in the Community. If you have papers to be picked up please call the church office; 3:45 p.m. Junior Bell Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two morning worship services. Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing first service . . . Senior Choir sing second service; 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior High BYF meet at church.

Monday—6:45 Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church, Leonard Manhart, host.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
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Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister  
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,  
Minister of Music

Friday—7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by the Rev. Ray DeP. Haas, former minister of the West Suffield Congregational Church; 6 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — 8 p.m. Friendship Committee meeting at the Pelley's.

Tuesday — 8 p.m. Christian Social Action Committee meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuchs, 16 Albert Court; 6:30 p.m. Senior High choir rehearsal.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Merriweds Supper meeting.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,  
Guest Minister  
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary  
Mrs. John MacPherson  
Mrs. Harry Prior,  
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

### ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 79 meet at parish hall; 7:30 p.m. Altar Guild meeting.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 232 meet at parish hall; 8 p.m. Activities Club meeting.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet; 7 p.m. Acolyte Guild meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblyn, Minister  
Mrs. Fred Nardi,  
Senior Organist  
Mrs. David Meyer,  
Junior Organist

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. MAUNDY Thursday Communion Service and reception of new members.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearse; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearse.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service. . . Sunday School in session; 5-6:30 p.m.—Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 6:30 p.m.—Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Tatro of 1496 Main Street, Agawam, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church will bestow a blessing and celebrate the eleven o'clock anniversary mass. A family dinner in the Captain Charles Leonard House will be followed by an Open House for friends, relatives and neighbors from two until four o'clock. The guests of honor were married April 20, 1913, in St. Mary's Church, New Haven, Conn., by Rev. Heenan, and have been residents of Agawam for 40 years. Mr. Tatro was employed by the U. S. Envelope Co., Kellogg Division, for 40 years, from which he retired in 1955. They have five children, Mrs. Eugene F. Sullivan, Jr., the former Marguerite Tatro, Louis R., Bernard R., and Paul A., all of Agawam; Gilbert H. of Connecticut, and twelve grandchildren.

### LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday — 7 p.m. Sea Scouts meeting.

Saturday — 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Public Smorgasbord at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship . . . Mr. Phillip Moore, guest speaker; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting at church.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF meeting at church; 8 p.m. Couples Club meeting, guest speakers topic, mountain climbing, East Longmeadow as guests.

Tuesday — 3 p.m. Brownies meeting.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at church.

### MONA'S METAL

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## Notes

Due to the crowded shelves at the Agawam Center Library, the set of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, is now at the Feeding Hills Library. Anyone wishing to consult it may go there.

All three libraries will be closed on April 19.

The John Newberry Medal, given annually for the "most distinguished contribution to American literature for children", has been awarded to Madeleine L'Engle for A Wrinkle in Time. The Randolph Caldecott Medal, awarded to the artist of the year's "most distinguished American picture book", was won by Ezra Jack Keats for The Snowy Day. A copy of each is available at each of the Agawam Libraries.

## Never Start Fire

### On A Windy Day

Never start an outdoor fire on a windy day, says the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

If you start an outdoor fire, first find out whether you need a permit from the fire department.

And always burn trash or leaves in a covered metal container.

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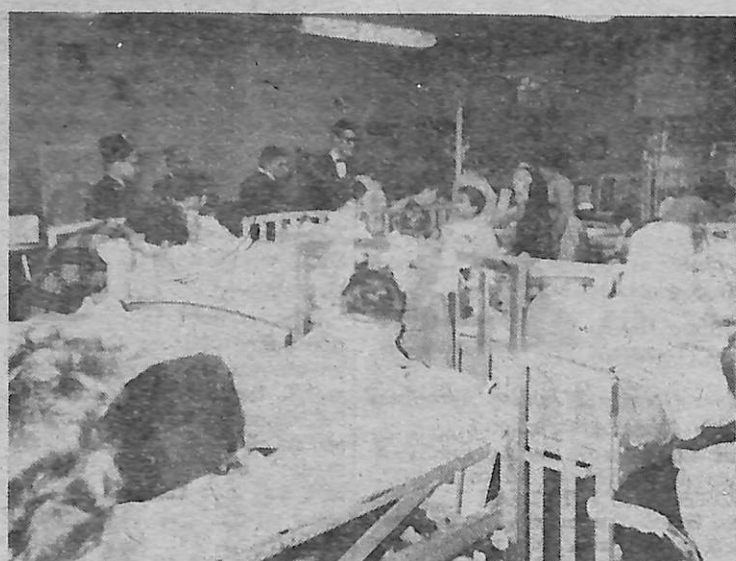




The smile of a child is one of the greatest rewards in the world. Sunday, April the 7th., the Enchantments were both humble and proud to bask in the warmth of many youthful smiling faces. The occasion was the presentation of the "Enchantment Hour" to the young people of the Springfield Shriner's Hospital.

Backed by the music of the

Enchantments, members of the hour of entertainment included—Glen Walz, — electronic accordi-



on, Fred DesJarlais — pianist and humorist, Beverly Colburn and Dorrin Exford — lovely vo-

calists and Patti Sullivan — student-teacher of tap dancing.

The Enchantments: Al Baggetta, electronic guitarist, Jim Vigneault, drums, Brian Ferrero, pianist and leader of the group.

The entire show was conducted under the direction of Buddy Baker as M.C. and Brian Ferrero. Prior to the show, Glen Walz, Beverly and Dorrin entertained in the wards for several

of the youngsters. And following the presentation the cast gave another performance in the wards.

Much credit should be given to Pat Negrucci, Wendy Werthamer and Linnea Mabb; these young women assisted the cast during the gift giving of chocolate Easter Eggs to each boy and girl and also helped to move the youngsters into the auditorium and back to their rooms after the show.

Credit for the action pictures of the show goes to Tony Egnatowich.

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**Symposium On Pulmonary  
Cardiac Diseases April 24**

A symposium on pulmonary and cardiac diseases will be held at Springfield Hospital on Wednesday, the 24th., sponsored by five tuberculosis associations and a medical organization. The symposium will open at 8:30 a.m. with registration and coffee and will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

The symposium for members of the medical profession is acceptable for seven hours. Category I credit by the American Academy of General Practice, one of the sponsors of the all-day symposium with the tuberculosis associations of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties of Massachusetts.

Dr. Frank D. Gray, Jr., associate professor of medicine at Yale University School of Medicine, will be the opening speaker. Other speakers will be: Dr. George T. Smith, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston; Dr. Theodore L. Badger, assistant clinical professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School; Dr. Roe E. Wells, Jr., senior associate in medicine at Peter Brent Brigham Hospital, Boston, and associate in medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Chairman of the program is Dr. Howard G. Turner, Jr., of Springfield. Committee members are Dr. Robert I. Davis, Franklin County Assn., Dr. Sol M. Gold of Holyoke; Dr. Frederick Goodhue, Hampshire County; Dr. Joseph H. Houser, Hampden County Assn., and Hazel H. Richards of the Academy.

Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of your taxes.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will give a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, Agawam, Monday, April 29, 1963 at 7:00 P.M. on the application of Michael Demko for a license to store gasoline and/or petroleum and its products in quantities not exceeding 100 gallons in tanks, above ground, at 1186 Main Street, Agawam.

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## THE LATHROP MAP



By Edith LaFrancis

Much information, valuable to both historian and genealogist, is to be found in the 1831 Lathrop map. It is unusually accurate; and to add further interest, it was made by home-town talent.

John Lathrop was a grandson of Parson Lathrop of West Springfield. His father was Samuel, the Parson's fourth son, and a man who carried on the family tradition for accomplishment. Samuel was a lawyer, state senator for ten years, Congressman from 1818 to 1824, and in later life owned a large farm in West Springfield.

John Lathrop grew up in his father's house on tree-shaded Ramapogue Street across from the Eagle Tavern. (Elm Street, West Springfield.) He graduated from Yale as had his father and grandfather and began the study of law in his father's office. After a year or so he decided that the life of a lawyer was too confining and he turned to a career in civil engineering.

His reason for making the map can only be surmised. Perhaps he felt that he must prove his ability to his home town before the public would have confidence in his work, also the only town map was thirty years old and not too reliable. His father encouraged the venture and financed publication of the maps.

There is no record of how long the survey took or who helped him. It may have been his brother Joseph who tramped the fields, hills and woods with him from Mt. Tom to Suffield line, searching for old markers, running new lines for streets and country roads, carefully marking the locations of all the houses. He kept track of owners names and number of people in the houses and found the total to be 3278. This took in what is now Holyoke, West Springfield and Agawam.

The Agawam section of the map shows two churches in Agawam Center and one in Feeding Hills. There were four schools in Agawam and five in Feeding Hills. North Agawam consisted of a winding road and five houses. No bridge had been built at Mittineague but there was a dam furnishing power for a grist mill.

A saw mill, satinet factory and tannery were located at the mouth of Three Mile Brook, with Porter's Pond and grist mill farther up on the same stream. There was a grist mill on Pond Brook and a saw mill at Silver Lake. Three Inns were marked on this map; Theodosia Palmer's at Feeding Hills Center, Martin King's in Agawam Center and Warren Clark's at South Agawam.

State surveys have found no flaws in this map and have used it as a pattern. Most of the West Springfield families of 130 years ago purchased a copy and there are still a few in existence. Whoever locates one has found a treasure.

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## Agawam Police

### Receive Thanks

Chief Kenneth Grady of the Agawam Police Department has received the following letters of gratitude for police assistance:

17 Ernest St.,  
Thompsonville, Conn.,  
April 10, 1963

Agawam Police Dept.,  
Chief of Police,  
Dear Sir—

Just a note to commend the two police officers who answered an ambulance emergency for me at the home of my daughter, at 5 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, on April 9 about 2:30 p.m. It seemed only seconds after the call was put through, that they were on the way to the hospital with me.

Thank you and your men for their prompt efficient service. I am fine and was released from the hospital the same day, but I wanted you all to know how grateful I am.

Your very truly,  
Mrs. Mae N. Catalina

Officers who answered the call were D. E. Conkey and W. R. Colson.

April 5, 1963  
69 Brookline Ave.,  
Feeding Hills, Mass.

Dear Chief Grady:

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the police force of Agawam for the prompt and courteous service which our son, Steven, received on Thursday evening, March 28. Steven was discharged from the hospital, April 3rd and is now convalescing at home.

Yours truly,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Monkiewicz  
Responding to this call were: Sargeant H. R. Minor, Officers E. W. Fadgen, C. Cartello and P. J. Bertera.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Thursday, April 18—Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

### ROUTE 6

Monday, April 22 — Adams Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vадnais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, April 23—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, April 24—Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, April 25 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Whist Parties are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

**April 22**  
**through**  
**April 26**

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garden salad, Italian roll w/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, assorted fruit square, milk.

Thursday: Turkey salad, potato salad w/hard boiled eggs, cranberry sauce, buttered green beans, bread-butter, assorted cookies, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, oven fried potatoes, pickled beets, tartar sauce, potato roll w/butter, strawberry shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cup, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ravioli w/meat sauce, tossed salad, oat meal cookies, pineapple chunks, bread-butter, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookies, jelly sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, white cake, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, cold cut grinders (cheese, ham, lettuce, tomato), potato chips, applesauce w/peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, bread-butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, buttered rice, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, fruited jello-topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll, buttered corn, mid-night chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup with rice, egg salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, carrot sticks, ginger bread w/applesauce, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered vegetables, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beef hash (catsup), whole kernel corn, peanut butter jelly sandwich, blueberry pie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, cheeseburger on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), parsley potato, wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered roll, frosted peas, peach upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread-butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, hamburger on buttered bun, buttered green beans, apple, milk.

Friday: Baked beans w/catsup, tossed salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, cookie, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, fluffy rice, buttered wax beans, bread-butter, apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled luncheon meat, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, bread-butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled frankfurt on hot buttered roll, home baked beans, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping, milk.

Thursday: Tangerine juice, turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered green beans, jelly sandwich, chocolate cookies, milk.

Friday: Tuna-potato casserole, buttered peas-carrots, cheese cube, bread-butter, pineapple slices, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Meat ravioli w/sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, cheese sticks, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, homemade baked beans, sliced tomatoes, Dutch apple pie, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato soup with crackers, celery-carrot sticks, turkey salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cookies, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders: sliced beet salad, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, parsley potato, buttered peas, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate cake w/mocha frosting, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Juice, vegetable beef stew, crackers, cheese sticks, buttered blueberry muffins, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with hamburger sauce, fruit slaw, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken rice soup, chicken salad on rye bread, celery and carrot sticks, apple, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, pork-gravy on washed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, pumpkin cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, spinach, jelly sandwich, fruited jello with topping, milk.

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## "Y" Antique

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Mr. O'Malley has donated two season passes to the auction with John Sarat of Sarat Ford Motor, donating two used cars in good working condition. Many surprises are in store for the townspeople attending the auction. The doors of the Armory will open at 9 a.m. with inspection until 10 a.m., the opening time of the auction. The general public is invited.

Last minute articles ready for bid Saturday are: early 1700 Spanish foot cherry corner chair, pink satin cruet, flowing blue china, two drawer lift top blanket chest and Hitchcock chairs.

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## ONR Queen Selected



ELIZABETH W. HASTINGS

Miss Elizabeth W. Hastings, formerly of Agawam, was crowned Queen of the Office of Naval Research by Rear Admiral L. D. Coates, Chief of Naval Research, at the annual Coronation Ball held at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., on April 6, 1963.

Miss Hastings, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hastings, 14 Mill Street, Agawam, Mass., has been employed by ONR since June 1962 and is currently a clerk-stenographer in the Office of Counsel.

After graduating from the Agawam High School in 1960, Miss Hastings attended the Bay



MARILYN J. DUBIA

Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass., receiving an associate's degree in science in 1962. In her leisure time, she enjoys skiing, swimming and other outdoor sports.

Miss Hastings is currently residing at 2730 North Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

Another local girl, Miss Marilyn J. Dubia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dubia, 11 Brookline Avenue, Agawam, was honored by being chosen as an ONR Princess.

## Tenth Annual Home

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J. Souliere, co-chairmen of the Association Home Show Committee, anticipate a record-breaking crowd for this event. In a statement issued on the eve of the opening, they said: "We have made every effort to put together a top-quality affair and we are confident the public will witness not only the largest, but the finest Home Show ever to be produced in this area. The homemaker and the homebuyer are going to see an unusually wide diversity of exhibits — a show designed to meet all needs and all pocket-books. This giant-size showcase for the home building industry is one which our Association is proud to present."

More than a score of industry leaders — builders, suppliers, bankers, public utility representatives — have been actively working with Co-chairmen Vadenais and Souliere during the past four months for the success of the Home Show. Association President Joseph Daniele termed their effort "a striking display of fine team-work not only for the good of the home building industry but for the economy of the entire area."

## Dr. Coleman

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Physics and chairman of the Department of Physics at American International College, Springfield.

Dr. Coleman will have a busy day at the high school on Friday, April 26. He will begin with an assembly program speaking to the upperclassmen on the subject: "A Trip Through Space." At the completion of the assembly, he will visit the Physics Department and discuss "Modern Physics" with the high school students for the remainder of the day. At the end of the school day, Dr. Coleman will speak with interested teachers.

## Help Put Agawam On The Map

Now that the baseball season is here, The Wilson-Thompson American Legion Post 185 is energetically sponsoring their team and looking for all the help they can get to make it the best. One way of doing this is in the sale of Booster Cards. The single dollar you spend to obtain one of these will be added to those of your friends and neighbors toward the purchase of bats, balls and all of the other things needed to field a well-equipped, winning ball club.

Individuals can obtain these important Booster Cards from any member of Post 185, or by dropping a card to Wilson-Thompson Post, American Legion, c/o this newspaper. The more help you give, through these Cards, the better team will be representing Agawam this year.

Groups, organizations and clubs are urged to purchase blocks of these Booster Cards for distribution to their members. Remember, the American Legion Baseball Playoffs are right next door at Pynchon Park this year, and we want to put

Agawam on the map there for sure. However, this is only our second year of fielding a Legion team in Agawam. It is still, really, in its formative stage and Wilson-Thompson Post 185 can use all the help it can get.

## Memorial Day

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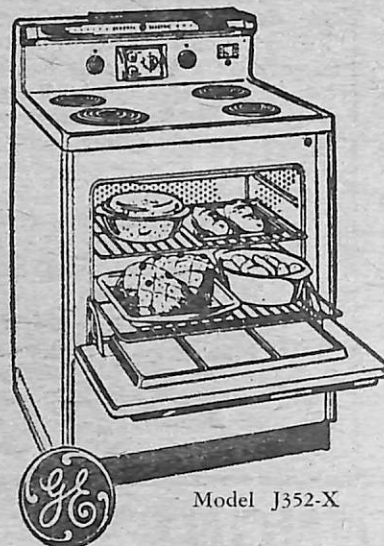
mond Harris, principal of the Junior High School, agreed to a Poster Contest in the seventh and eighth grades. Three winners will be picked in each grade. First prize will be seven dollars; second prize, five dollars and third prize, three dollars. A plaque will also be given each first prize winner.

The next Memorial Committee meeting will be held at the American Legion Home on May 2nd, at 8 p.m.

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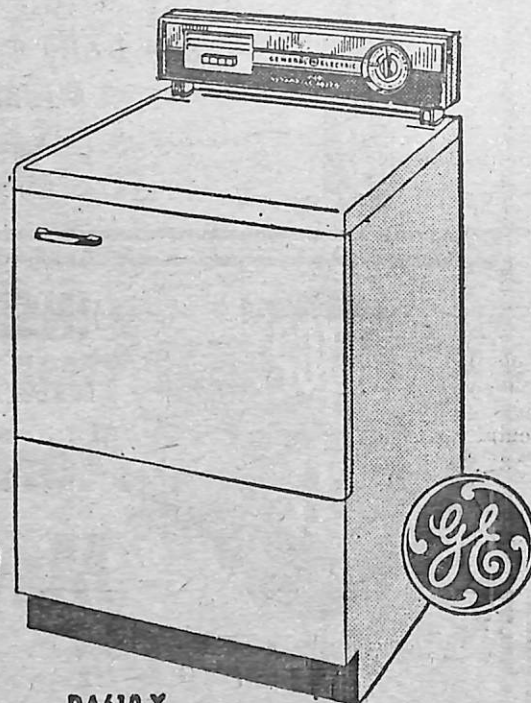
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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The season for taking salmon, lake trout and golden trout through natural openings in the ice opened April 1, and while fishermen did find very limited stretches of ice-free waters at Lake Opechee, Lake Winnisquam and the Weirs Channel, many could only gaze wistfully at the ice-bound New Hampshire waters and wait for that exultant cry of "Ice-Out!"

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Just when this happily anticipated event will take place is anyone's guess. The smaller lakes and ponds generally become ice-free earlier than the big lakes, but it is the latter with which the early fishermen are concerned.

Hap Fournier is acting like a man with the seven year itch. He has been invited to fish the Mirimachi River by Fred Yankus, owner of one of the most modern camps in Red Bank, along with Roland Reed and this writer. We are waiting for a call from Fred notifying us that the ice is out. It will be a new experience for this scrib-fishing for Atlantic Salmon. I will have to top Berchulski's eight pound wonder or walk softly and meekly when in his company. Henry Guidi has come to my aid and is supplying the salmon streamers that have been killers on the river in the past. I have a lot of faith in Henry, for he supplied the flies that we used on the White River last spring and we creeled plenty of trout. We'll either laugh together, Henry, or hang our heads upon meeting the "jinx".

General Aniline & Film Corp., Binghamton, N. Y., has recently announced a new 35mm camera, the Anscolet II, featuring the "Magic Ring" exposure control. Both lens opening and shutter speed are set automatically by a single movement that gives a "just right" combination for correct exposures under the widest range of light conditions. This camera should be just the ticket for the fishermen and hunter. Scenes happen quickly on the stream or in the woods and not having to fool around with settings and speed will make it possible to grab the priceless shot.

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club will hold their annual banquet April 20th, at the club house off Garden Street, Feeding Hills. The affair promises to be a "wing ding" and the tickets are going fast.

Yankee engineering has combined with modern Japanese craftsmanship in creating the new Winchester Model 101 over-

## Daigneau Named To "Y" Camp Staff

Zaven K. Vorperian, Director of the Agawam YMCA Day Camp announced the appointment of Alan Daigneau as Nature Director and Senior Counsellor for the 1963 summer program. Alan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daigneau of 18 Royal St., Agawam is a junior at Agawam High School and has been a member of the Day Camp Staff for the past 4 years.

As Nature Director, Alan will be responsible for all Nature Classes held each morning and for the supervision of the Nature Museum. While the Turtle Pit was a highlight of the Nature Program last year, emphasis this year will be placed on living specimens of small animals so that children may study their living habits. Mr. Sam Provo of the YMCA Board of Directors will supervise the procurement of living specimens for the Nature Hut.

Day Camp Folders, which describe the various activities and contain other pertinent information are now available at the YMCA Field Office and have been past out to school children in Agawam. Parents desiring further information about the camp and its program should call the YMCA Field Office located at the Outdoor Center.

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## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The first game of a new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street last Wednesday evening. The winners of door prizes were: Walter Haggerty, Etta Stetson, Florence Steere and D. F. Webb.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Mary Haley, Edward Burton and Theresa LaLiberte. Ann Hyde won the Ace prize for the ladies and Chester Gillette for the men.

The following received play prizes: Ladies — 1st Julia Capeless, 2nd Margaret Ericksburg, 3rd Mable Miller and consolation, Gladys Stone; Men — 1st Walter Haggerty, 2nd George Teed, 3rd George Hastings and consolation, Alex Brunk.

We have missed you . . . good weather is coming, why not join us at one of these outstanding card parties of the week.

## Over 50 Children At VFW Egg Hunt

Over 50 children attended and had a grand time at the annual children's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, the 7th, sponsored by the VFW Post 1632. Forty-six of the forty-eight eggs hidden were found. All the children received a prize and refreshments, candy, cookies, and soda, were served.

The working committee chairman, Jim Stellato, was assisted by Mary Stellato, who colored all the eggs, Mrs. Katie Dickinson made all the cookies, and both helped the day of the party.

Helping the day of the event were: Mr.-Mrs. Andy Pagliaro, Mr.-Mrs. Andy Cimma, Mr.-Mrs. Russ Baker, Mr.-Mrs. Tet Gimani, Mr. Manion Inman, Sr., and Roland LaPalme.

Winners of the Easter cheer were: 6 cheers, K. Taylor; 4 cheers, Tet Gimani; 2 cheers, Carm Aversa. Other prizes were awarded to John Berti and Tet Gimani.

All and all a good time was had by everyone . . . watch this paper for other Post events.

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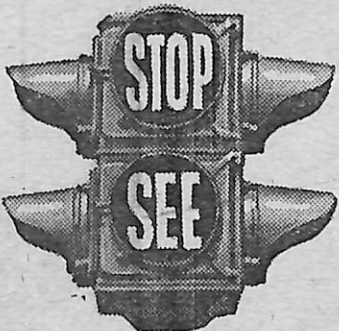


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## TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By NIKKI BERNIER

Another busy square dance weekend is coming up, so slip on your dancing shoes and swing that pretty little taw down to American Legion Post 353 in Wilimansett.

The Fairview Promenaders will be there stomping around on Thursday, April 25 with the help of caller Gorman Detata. Red's Rascals of Granby, will be up to their old tricks again at the Granby Grade School, but we all can rest assured they'll be kept occupied by caller Red McCain. The Rockin' Squares kick up their heels on the same night, with swingin' Jack O'Leary at the Enfield Congregational Church in Enfield, Conn. Bud Flebotte is the lucky boy calling for those toe twisting teens, The Footstompers, on April 27 at the

Mountainview School in East Longmeadow.

The Shirts and Skirts of Northampton, will be at the Club House that same evening with the 1YQ Man himself, Buzz Chapman, however, (for the benefit of all you Buzz Chapman fans) this will be a closed party dance. You may all commence weeping at the count of three!!

Mother please, I'd rather go square dancing myself!! If that's a familiar statement at your house, why not try squaring up with mom and dad this week and discover they're not as "square" as you think! In fact, family nights are the best way to really enjoy yourself, so give it a try. If you are on the executive committee of your club suggest a family night to your advisers (watch for the smiles of approval).

Plan to tune in to WMAS radio every Sunday evening and listen to the golden tones of Al Bessette. Even if you don't square dance you'll appreciate the Western style singing that Al specializes in.

As I promised last week there will be information concerning the Annual Teen Square Dance Jamboree starting next week, in the column. A few of the details have already been given to me, so here goes. At least 25 per cent of each club's membership must attend the jamboree to be eligible to receive the monthly calendars provided by the Conn. Valley Teenage Square Dance Co-ordinator Committee. Salvage every member you have and bring them to the swingiest event of the year.

## Keynotes Entertain

### Robinson Park PTA

Mrs. David Skolnick, program chairman, of the Robinson Park Parent-Teachers Association, announces that the Bay Path Junior College Keynotes will entertain at their meeting to be held at Robinson Park School on Wednesday evening the 24th. at 7:30.

The Keynotes are a select group of 13 singers under the direction of Mrs. Esther Galbraith, music supervisor at the college, who will present a varied program of musical numbers.

Preceding the program, the regular meeting will be conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Chester Matys. Installation of officers for the year 1963-64 will be part of the meeting.

A coffee hour will follow.



...get acquainted roller skate

The competitive fund raising committee held a meeting Friday evening at the Riverside Rollaway. The skaters and parents planning on attending the North American Roller Skating Championships in Portland, Oregon, voted on making the long trip by bus, as this seemed to be the most inexpensive means of transportation.

Adding to the competitive fund raising committee's activities, there will be an entertainment night at the rink, Thursday, April 25th, with all proceeds going to the travel fund. A professional entertaining group will give an hour and a half show.

We are glad to announce that the Agawam Auxiliary Police are contributing to our Portland, Oregon competitors travel fund. Don Rhodes had the honor of being the first of the force to help the sale of the tickets for the benefit "Floor Show" starring JANE HART and HER TROUPE, which will be held at the Riverside Rollaway on Monday, April 22nd.

## PROMENADERS



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

### Steak Roast

Promenaders name Steak Roast Committee...the top event of the year for the Agawam Promenaders to be held in June. The committee that will set plans in motion are, Chairmen, Red and Dolly Fessler, assisted by Jack and Barbara Kupec, Ken and Edith Clause, Ken and Thelma Gardner and Dick and Claudette Fuller.

Promenaders are reminded they must have attended four dances during the year to be eligible to attend the roast, so check with Dick and Winnie Mastroianni and make sure you have them to your credit. (There are three more club dances left before steak roast time.)

### Another One

One more banner was captured by the Promenaders from the Longmeadow Square Dance Club—Eleven couples attended the Jim Bower Dance and brought back the banner for our Bulletin Board. (Are you keeping score?)

## Word to the Guys

Never day-dream, On office time  
For heaven's sake; For fear you  
Might miss The Coffeebreak



## Tri Parish Bowling

### League Standing

Jo Lango, Tri Parish Bowling secretary, announced today the following standings: Fordam with 43½; St. Michael's 48½; St. Anselm's 42½; Villanova 42½; Boston College 42; Loyola 42; Catholic University 41; St. Mary's 39; Georgetown 38; Holy Cross 33; St. Louis 31½ and Notre Dame 29½. Fourteen points separate first and last place in the league.

Richard Borgatti holds high triple with 394 and high single is held by Colson with 151. High triple in the women's division is Irene Montagna with 348; high single is held by Norma Connolly with 131.

Joining the "300 Club" this week are: Mercadante, R. with 323; Reed 302; Borgatti, G. 303; Howard, J. 343; Borgatti, R. 355; DeGray 313; Borgatti, E. 328; Marquis 309; Casella 307; Vergmani 326; Gatti, L. 316; Gus 307; Bellame 328; Alvigni 303 and Colson with 306. The only woman to join the "300 Club" this week is Norma Connolly with 306.

Top men in Class AA is Richard Borgatti with an average of 116.34; In Class A Vergnani with 109.19; in Class B. is Roland Mercadante with 104.13; in Class C is Casella with 99.31. In the women's division in Class A is Colli with 96.37; in Class B with 93.4 is Guistina.

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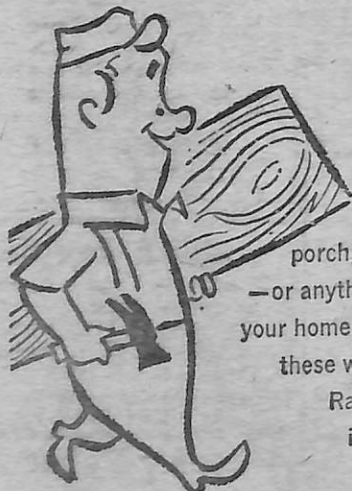
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**LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS**

by Virginia Catchepaugh

**Oriental Night**

The Legion and Auxiliary's Oriental Night will be held this Saturday, the 20th, at the Legion Home. Chairmen are Mr. Armand Lanzillo and Mrs. Jane Whalen. Oriental food will be served and a musical presented. Reservations must be made in advance with the chairmen.

**Junior Conference**

Agawam Juniors will attend the Junior Conference to be held at the City Hall in Chicopee on April 21st. Under their Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Belcher, they have prepared handwork and scrapbooks to be displayed at this event.

**Girls' State**

Miss Sandra Wein of 98 Monroe Street has been chosen to represent Unit 185 at Girls' State, with Miss Martha Sharritt, 226 Elm Street as her alternate.



A small work party was at Lions Park last Saturday morning according to schedule, but at the present are unable to burn the brush. However, during the coming Saturdays with more of a turnout, much can be accomplished to make this area available for recreation purposes.

A crew also worked at the Eastern States to dismantle the Barbecue Chicken Booth, and it is now available to Lions Park.

At the last director's meeting, it was voted to convert the P. A. system at the Little League West Field in Feeding Hills. Many years have passed by since the Lions originally donated the system, and now it needs to be brought up to date.

Ladies Night will be held on May 15th at the Springfield Country Club.

The next director's meeting will be held May 16th at President Bob Watson's home.

Did you know that the Agawam Lions Club organized and sponsored Little League Baseball in 1953?

Miss Wein will accompany Unit Girls' State Chairman, Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, to the Girls' State Tea, May 5th. As the County Chairman, Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, is from the Agawam Unit, the tea will be held at the Agawam Legion Home.

**News of Members**

Mrs. Grace Tyler is undergoing treatment at Springfield Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Carr has left for further treatment at the Boston General Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mrs. Belle Russell is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Edna Griffin, at her home in Country View.

**'62 VFW POPPY QUEEN**

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"Being Poppy Queen, was a very pleasant experience. It gave me such a thrill to be on TV, to ride in the Memorial Day Parade, and to receive such a beautiful trophy. At the Food Mart, Zayres, and Riverside Park it was lots of fun representing the VFW. I enjoyed being the symbolical representative of the children at the VFW National Home and the many disabled American Veterans. I hope it will mean as much and be as fun to the future Poppy Queen."

These are the words of Gail Arnold, Post 1632, 1962 VFW Buddy Poppy Queen. To the members of the VFW, the whole spirit of the VFW Buddy Poppy is represented in the lives of the hundreds of children who have

**Round The Town**By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

A baby boy, who will be named William Edward (Patrick), was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards on March 17 at Newport Naval Hospital. Mrs. Edwards is the former Faye Parker of 855 Main Street, Agawam. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard W. Parker and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Inez Snow of Melrose Street, Agawam, celebrated her 87th birthday on April 10. She has lived in Agawam many years and was one of the organizers of the Wednesday Club in 1915.

The following Western New England College evening students have been named to the Dean's list for scholastic achievement during the first semester of the current year: SCHOOL OF BUSINESS — Accounting, Robert A. Arnold, and Philip R. Denning.

been our wards at the National Home down through the years. Gail and the other children who live and participate in this symbolical representation are the inspiration which guide the members of the VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary each year in raising funds for the children's welfare and comfort at our National Home.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Negrucci, Jr., of 56 River Street, Agawam, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Dawn, weighing six pounds and fifteen ounces on April 10, in the Wesson Maternity Hospital. The proud maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, of Merryweather Drive, Longmeadow, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Negrucci, Sr., of Laurel Road, West Springfield.

AHS Band parents will meet Monday evening at 8 in the band room of the high school to make exchange Gardner plans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hermans of Cooper Street, Agawam, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their seventh child, a son, Scott Martin, weighing eight pounds and four ounces on April 12th in the Wesson Maternity Hospital. The new arrival has four brothers, Mark, Bruce, Blair and John; two sisters, Karen and Nancy. Paternal grandparent is Mr. C. Hermans of West Hollywood, Flo.

Sandy Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Cooper of 96 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills, celebrated her fifth birthday on April 16th, with a party held in her honor at her home. Guests attending were Geraldine

Aris, Mary and Lisa DeGrampre, Cindy Spring, Melissa Burr, Eric Hoschoeur, James Reeves, Peter Burger, Susanne, Gregory and Kathleen Moriarty. Her sister, Joanne, helped entertain the guests. Games were played with prizes awarded and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brackoneski of 385 Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl born in Hartford on April 12th. The new arrival has two brothers, Robert and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moccio of 1211 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner party at the Yankee Pedlar, Holyoke. The couple was married April 20, 1936, by Rev. Joseph O'Connell, in the Immaculate Conception Church, West Springfield. They have two sons, Vincent, of Shoemaker Lane, and Robert, at home, two grandchildren, Diane and Danny. Mr. Moccio is in the excavating business with his two sons.

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